

SAINT PETER'S & SAINT ROBERT'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Administrator

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Lonnie Bullard—Chairman

Parish Advisory Council

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TO REPORT ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE

Contact the Bishop or Chancellor
Of the Diocese of Victoria
1505 Mesquite Lane
Victoria, TX 77901
Office of Child & Youth Protection
361-573-0828 Ext # 49
Dept. of Family & Protective Services
@ 1-800-252-5400

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday
8:00 am thru 5:00 pm
FATHER GABRIEL'S OFFICE HOURS:
Tuesday thru Friday
10:00am thru 2:30pm

Deadline for submitting weekly
Bulletin information
is Noon Wednesday
Call (361)588-6241 or
Email: stpeterblessing@tisd.net

FOR EMERGENCIES AND IN NEED OF PRIEST:

Call 361-588-1156
and leave a message with a number
Or
Call any nearby Parish:
St. Anthony's, Palacios (361)972-2446
Our Lady of Guadalupe, Bay City
(979)245-2010
Holy Cross, Bay City (979)245-6379



**Counseling in the
Catholic Tradition**
The Emmaus Center
1508 E. Airline Street
Victoria, Texas 77901

Counseling also available in
El Campo and Hallettsville
www.emmauscounselingcenter.com
Or call (361)212-0830

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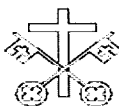
306 Hickory • P.O. Box 395 • Blessing, TX 77419

Office: 361-588-6241 • Fax: 361 588-1421

Emergency: 361-588-1156

Parish Email: stpeterblessing@tisd.net

Church Website: <http://www.stpeterblessing.org>



The Parish Goal... *Variety and Unity*—“Many and different though we are, are one body and so it is with Christ.” For better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, in joy and in sorrow, we walk together with love as one family.

~ PASTORAL CARE INFORMATION ~

Confessions: Blessing - Saturday 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. • Markham - Sunday 7:30 to 7:50 a.m.

Otherwise, anytime at request 30 minutes prior to Mass or privately.

Sacrament of Baptism: Register at the parish office one month prior to Baptism. Further instructions and baptismal materials will be provided at the Parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage: Please register at the parish office as soon as possible, but at least six months prior to anticipated date.

Quincenera: Please register at the office one month prior to celebration.

Anointing & Communion to the sick: Call the RECTORY @ 361-588-1156 and leave a message with a number when a family member is sick and would like a visit or would like to receive Holy Communion, Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. If any family has a relative at the nursing home, homebound or admitted to the Hospital, please let Father know.

New Parishioners: We warmly welcome all visitors and new members. Call or come by the Parish office to register. Also notify us when moving out of the parish or when you have a change of family status and address.

WEEKDAY MASSES

December 19— TUESDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intention...*Darrell Saha (D)*

By: *Louis and Ann Saha*

December 20— WEDNESDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention...*Doris Johs (D)*

By: *Gary & Jan Charbula*

December 21— THURSDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention...*Otilie Hickl (D)*

By: *Mark & Denise Lezak*

December 22— FRIDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention..... *Jake Foltyn (D)*

By: *Arthur & Margaret Lawrence*

WEEKEND MASS - ST. ROBERT'S

December 24— SUNDAY @ 8:00am

Mass Intention....*Jacqueline Karrais (D)*

By: *Larry & Jackie Hickl*

EME....*Josephine Senkyrik*

Lector...*Lonnie Bullard*

Altar Server...*Joyce Hickl and*

Travis Riendeau

Ushers...*Donnie Hickl, Leonard Jasek*

Offertory Gifts...*Ronald & Cynthia Hickl*

WEEKEND MASSES - ST. PETER'S

December 23—SATURDAY @ 6:30pm

Mass Intention.... *Eldon Ray Hancock (D)*

By: *Sidonia Harrison*

EME....*Marvin Hurta*

Lector...*Cathy Rickaway*

Ushers...*Frank Michalik, Gary Hickl*

Offertory Gifts....*Shawn Kacer*

December 24— SUNDAY @ 10:00am

Mass Intention.....*Parish Family (D)*

EME....*Juanita Dominguez*

Lector...*Emily Soliz*

Altar Servers...*A. Cornett, Slade & Scollie Saha*

Ushers...*Sylvester Longoria, Clarence Piwonka*

Offertory Gifts...*Charles & Dorris Koenig*

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 24—CHRISTMAS EVE

Sunday -- 6:30pm @ St. Peter

Mass Intention....*O.V. "Mickey" Christensen (D)*

By: *Marvin & Nona Hurta*

December 25—CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday--8:00am @ St. Robert

Mass Intention....*Sonny Bankhead (D)*

By: *Rosemary Foltyn*

December 25—CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday--10:00am @ St. Peter

Mass Intention....*Ed Dornak (D)*

By: *Edmund & Sandra Hickl*



The church will be decorated for the Christmas Season this Sunday, December 17th beginning at 2:00pm. Both ladies and gentlemen are needed to help. Come enjoy the spirit of the season.

Attention Parishioners:
2018 **Church Envelopes and Calendars** are available at the back of the church.



Christmas Flower Offering Envelopes are available at the back of the Church for those who would like to donate in Remembrance of a Loved One. Please have the offering request in the office by **Monday, December 18th.**

Advent Penance Service Schedule

Date	Time	Place	*Confessors
Dec 19 (T)	5:00pm	OLGulf, Port Lavaca Ch,	H,R,N,C,P,HI,GK
Dec 19 (T)	5:30pm	Vanderbilt	J

***Confessors:** P-Petering, C-Cernoch, Ch-Chen, D-D. Nguyen
H-Hill, K-Korenek, M-Gabriel Mensah, J-Johnson
HI-Hlavaty, Jz-Jarzombek, R-Ramsey, N- F. Nguyen
GK-George Kunnath

CCD Calendar

All Classes Begin promptly @ 6:30pm

WED, Dec 20: NO CLASS (Christmas Holiday)
WED, Dec 27: NO CLASS (New Year Holiday)
WED, Jan 3: MASS
WED, Jan 10: CLASS

Adoration Schedule Notice:

There will be no Adoration on the following days:
Thursday, December 21st (Christmas)
Thursday, December 28th (New Year's)



30th Annual Catholic Conference
Saturday, January 27 2018

Holy Family Church, Wharton

The seven principles of Catholic Social Teaching will be presented by 22 speakers. Info and online registration are available at www.victoriadiocese.org or call the Chancery Office at (361) 573-0828.

Offertory Collection

December 10, 2017

BLESSING

Sunday \$ 977.00
Loose Cash 75.00
Building Fund 155.00
Retirement Fund/Religious 555.00

MARKHAM

Sunday \$ 355.00
Building Fund 313.20
Retirement Fund/Religious 478.00

Thank You
for your contribution

Pray For The Sick...

Albert G. Garcia,
Susie Glasscock
Barbara Hickl, Doug Hlavaty,
Priscilla Hurta, Brandon Janak,
Andy Jasek, Linda Knebel,
Cresencia Longoria,
Dorothy Longoria,
Joe Nance, Alicia Pendleton
Alphonse Revis, Rosa Reyes,
James Russek, Garry Saha,
Josephine Soliz,
Patricia Kaspar Thorn,
Rodney Tucker,
Stephen Zapalac

Advent Solemn Vespers: December 17. Solemn Vespers is the Liturgical Evening Prayer of the Church. It consists of praying the psalms, giving thanks for the day, and offering praise to God. Vespers concludes with Benediction of the **Blessed Sacrament. Incarnate Word Convent 1101 NE. Water Street in Victoria, 5:00 pm- 5:45 pm** in the Convent Chapel. For more information contact Sr. Emilie Eilers at 361-575-7111. Open to the public.



The new address is:
The Emmaus Center
1508 E. Airline Street
Victoria, Texas 77901

The Emmaus Center is now offering some services in Spanish!!!! Mrs. Valeria Dubourdieu has joined the staff on a part-time basis. She is a Chaplain with pastoral counseling skills and is able to service clients whose primary language is Spanish.

Annie Coffey is now working in two satellite offices several times a month. In Hallettsville, she sees clients at Mary's House. In El Campo, she sees clients at St. Philip Church in the Sacred Heart room. A very special thank you to Msgr. John Peters and to Fr. Michael Rother for their generosity in allowing the use of these spaces. **To make an appointment call (361) 212-0830.**